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THE ART OF POETRY

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ABSTRACT

I feel that reading a poem is metaphorically intoxication for learning new things. When I read a poem I see my imagination that takes me places I had never been before and from insightful images my soul is healed. This poem has a lot of clichés that creates a story from beginning to end. I see phrases, sentences and censure. This poem may be an epitaph.

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ARTISTRY

I am the addict
Desiring with needs
To have my poems held and loved.
Words control the lust to be desired
I feel passion for expression
Between verse
I feed on an addiction
With a thirst to be heard.
Flowing aluminous words
Into meaning
As
Sand flows
Through loose fingers.
Poetry is as crazy as ocean waves
Clashing sounds into meter
Repeating measurements into pentameter
Imitating notes into iambic beats.
I am a common poet

Who attributes her life?
To defining an artistry of words.

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EGO TRIPPING

I am the darker sister
Whose words are?
As sensitive as her skin
Where gifted words
Disguises its meaning inside
I am the voice within the poem
Often taken for granted
My words reveal no lies
But tell the true meaning of
Loss, pain, anger, and grief
My poems are innocent
Morning space and time
Of an aesthetic value misunderstood
And never made its mark of fame
I am the voice behind the poem



Often mistaken for self-hate
 But in its true essence
 The voice within is challenged
 Seeking, finding, searching
 For its own identity to breath
 No, I'm not ego tripping
 I'm just keeping it real
 I am the poem
 Who challenges thought
 Through the insanity behind words
 Within hope and loss
 Within love and pain
 Within happiness and anger
 Are the words I speak of empathy?

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ABSOLUTELY

I the dark face behind the mask of deprivation
 I write lines through visible space on a blank page
 My thoughts vanishes images of disparity and hope
 From fantasies and dreams of being accepted
 By the ones who matter the most
 From falling in and out of love in broken
 conversations
 Thoughts of suicide advocate hidden meaning of
 sorrow
 My lifestyle is changing in metaphorical illusions
 Understanding learned and unlearned experiences
 Of unmasked courage read between the lines
 I feel the habitual love of expression as I write
 Passionately, I am the person behind the mask
 I connect the world with absolute meaning
 To assimilate the synergy of thought and reason
 In a single verse of a poem.

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INTRODUCTION

With every word there is a concept and in this work of art is a lesson to be taught. "Artistry" "Ego Tripping" and the poem "Absolutely" have visual imagery through words and each poem has a powerful meaning. The hidden meaning behind each poem lies within the context of its art. Poetry is a flaming device of powerful words that can be transformed into special meaning. A poet can use the same theme, but in different words and the meaning would not change. There is a need to have art in society today. Artistry is a form of spoken words. It is

a form of expression. I published my first, as a young adult who was motivated to write, because of a poet who inspired me. Most artists do not get recognition until after they die, but their words in the lines of poetry, will continue to inspire long after they die. There is a hidden meaning within a line of poetry. The meaning can be a personal reflection of an element of essence. It is from this meaning that makes the poem have a profound quality. I do not have to be a poet to appreciate the craft of a poem. It is because of the art's function, each word, each line; each concept of a poem will be remembered by the lives it touched. Ordinarily, it has a voice that needs to be heard, or, a message that had to be said in such a profound way that might not be forgotten. A poem can be simple, it can be profound or subtle but the real value behind the poem is behind the voice of the poet.

Visual art and Poetry is a form of communication that is preserved throughout history so it will not be forgotten. Visually, when I observe an artist painting, there is a story to be told. I feel the same about poetry. When I analyze a poem there is a message that is conveyed. Art is in the eyes of the viewer in how he/she interprets its meaning or concept behind its meaning. Most artists or poets cannot make a living off selling his/her work. Often they are not recognized until after they die. It is education that teaches students about the great artist and poets in their classrooms and hopefully the student will have an appreciation for the arts from learning it in school. The only way to preserve the arts is to teach it. When I read a book there are some poems that I can relate to that touch my heart or are more meaningful to me than others. I think this is how most people reflect on any type of any art form - whether it is music, painting, poetry, dance - because, art is a form of mitigating ideas.

Every art form has a genuine purpose to express an idea. From "Art" the message questions its purpose of right or wrong. "Ego Tripping" questions curiosity of what following art would lead on to. "Absolutely" says that "I want to follow you, but can't tell if I ought to, but I thought I should. This phrase in general reveals the scope of art and in how it is valued. "Artistry" poem is a good example of the



importance of how art is preserved and valued. The poet thought her poems were worthless and yet people study her form of writing even today.

"Artistry" words are used as a metaphor. The phrase "worldly possessions" is an historic phrase but how does one compare to "words"? Are you saying life is boring without poetry? The world stops progress without poetry. The writer complains that she never has the time to fixate on writing and reading more lines of poetry. The poet has an addiction to writing poetry. The poet is more absorbed in writing her poems than she is of others.

Here the artist is trying to get inside the poem to describe her compulsion for writing. The craft of wording is assembled artistically. "Ego Tripping" 'is an addition for her creativity' 'her epitaph for her creativity that is dedicated to her writing attributes' As she asks more of herself to do what she does best - to write. The poet uses the word repetition to emphasize meaning within the poem. These words add meaning to poem. Sometimes poetry writing is finding the right words to say.

Comparison to writing poetry is like giving birth is good. I have never had children so I would not know what it is like, but here, I can see it is not easy. Words read louder than conversation. I agree that when you write that writing and interpret your feelings, it is hard to rationalize and to express how you feel is a gratifying experience. Without writing, I do not know of any other form of expression that I feel more gratifying. I like the use of line breaks and stanzas to separate thoughts.

DISCUSSION

Written words are visual aids in concept and in thought. For example; word art is pictorial image. It is a visual aid. Words can be subjective or concrete. In "Artistry", I can read the words of expression as a means to get a point across. Angela Brown's poems are subjective, because, she is writing history before her time. Her poems are an explicit resemblance of an allusion.

CONCLUSION

Brown's poems are a part of American culture. We are at a time where, poetry has become life's trivial connections. If we do not know our past,

we won't understand who we are today. This is why preserving art means so much to understand our culture. I perceive the spirituality in art for having an appreciation for life and society. If we fail to understand the world and its environments, we will falter as a race.
